

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q90275

Hideyuki YAMATO

Appln. No.: 10/551,376

Group Art Unit: 1616

Confirmation No.: 3147

Examiner: Konata M GEORGE

Filed: September 29, 2005

For: AGENT FOR TREATING OR PREVENTING LOW-TURNOVER BONE DISEASES

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

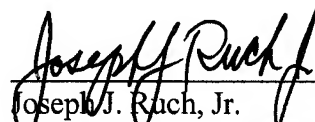
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 30, 2008 from July 30, 2008 to September 30, 2008.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of **\$460.00** and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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